

per year; the salary of each inspector shall be \$3,600 per year; and the annual allowance for each inspector for office rent, stationery, and clerical assistance fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall not exceed \$1,000.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

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[H. R. 8588.]

[Public, No. 278.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the United States marine hospital reservation and improvements thereon at Detroit, Michigan, and to acquire a suitable site in the same locality and to erect thereon a modern hospital for the treatment of the beneficiaries of the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes

Detroit, Mich.
Sale of Marine Hos-
pital, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell at such time and upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the United States, the marine hospital reservation and improvements thereon at Detroit, Michigan, and to convey said property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed.

Proceeds for new site
and building.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds derived from the sale of said marine hospital and the site thereof is hereby made available for the acquisition of a new site within the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, and for the construction thereon of suitable hospital facilities.

Acquiring new site
and constructing hos-
pital facilities for
Public Health Service,
etc., authorized.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, a suitable site, and to enter into contracts for the construction thereon of the necessary hospital facilities for the beneficiaries of the United States Public Health Service and such other beneficiaries of the United States Government, its departments, bureaus, and establishments as may be eligible for care and treatment in hospitals operated by the United States Public Health Service. The limit of cost for such site and buildings shall not exceed the amount realized from the sale of the present hospital and site.

Cost limited to pro-
ceeds from sale of other
hospital.

Amount available for
technical services,
plans, etc.

SEC. 4. That not exceeding 3 per centum of the amount received for said marine hospital shall be available for the payment of the necessary technical services, preparation of designs, plans, estimates, and specifications for such new hospital facilities, supervision of work, and so forth.

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[H. R. 9111.]

[Public, No. 279.]

CHAP. 357.—An Act Directing the remission of customs duties on certain property of the United States imported by the War Department.

Customs.
Remission of duties
on imports by War De-
partment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to remit all unpaid customs duties on material belonging to the United States and heretofore imported into the United States by the War Department.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

June 7, 1924.

[H. R. 9177.]

[Public, No. 280.]

CHAP. 358.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Kittitas and Grant, in the State of Washington, to construct a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Vantage Ferry, Washington.

Columbia River.
Kittitas and Grant
Counties, Wash., may
bridge, Vantage Ferry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the counties of Kittitas and Grant, in the State of Washington, or their assigns, to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Vantage Ferry, Washington, and along the route of and continuous with the North Central Highway as officially designated by the State highway commissioner of the State of Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34. p. 84.

SEC. 2. The State of Washington, or any political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, within or adjoining which said bridge is located, may at any time acquire all right, title, and interest in said bridge and the approaches thereto constructed under the authority of this Act, for the purpose of maintaining and operating such bridge as a free bridge, by the payment to the owners of the reasonable value thereof, not to exceed in any event the construction cost thereof: *Provided*, That the said State or political subdivision may operate such bridge as a toll bridge not to exceed five years from date of acquisition thereof.

Washington, etc., may acquire rights, etc., for operating as a free bridge.

Proviso.
Tolls allowed for five years.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 359.—An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code.

June 7, 1924.
[H. R. 9314.]
[Public, No. 281.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 41, p. 532, amended.

"SEC. 98. The State of North Carolina is divided into two districts, to be known as the eastern and western districts of North Carolina. The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of July, 1910, in the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Chatham, Cumberland, Currituck, Craven, Columbus, Chowan, Carteret, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lee, Martin, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Robeson, Richmond, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson. Terms of the district court for the eastern district shall be held at Fayetteville on the Monday before the last Mondays in March and September; at Wilson on the first Mondays in April and October; at Elizabeth City on the second Mondays in April and October; at Washington on the third Mondays in April and October; at Newbern on the fourth Mondays in April and October; at Wilmington on the second Monday after the fourth Mondays in April and October; and at Raleigh on the fourth Monday after the fourth Mondays in April and October; and in addition for the trial of civil cases on the first Mondays in March and September: *Provided*, That the city of Fayetteville and the city of Wilson shall each provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the district court at Fayetteville and at Wilson until a courthouse shall be constructed by the United States. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Raleigh, at Wilmington, at Newbern, at Elizabeth City, at Washington, at Fayetteville, and at Wilson, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

North Carolina judicial districts.

Eastern.

Terms.

Proviso.
Rooms at Fayetteville and Wilson.

Offices of clerk.